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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kai Wang et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on November 29, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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